

## LEA SMALDON

For the Review

"The biggest thing of course is the expectation of service. You hate to reduce (service) but we felt we needed to look at options," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

By last Tuesday, the town's chief financial officer estimated that clearing and removing snow was approximately \$70,000 over the budgeted amount of \$130,000 for 2009.

And with less than 10 days left before a new budgeting year begins starting Jan. 1, town councillors were faced last Tuesday with either going deeper in debt or curtailing the spending.

"We'll be depleting from elsewhere whatever the case," said Wittal.

And even then, says Wittal, council will still face some tough decisions.

Wittal said when to clear and what routes to clear until then will be at the discretion of himself, the CAO, and the public works department after consultation.

By December 11, the town had expended approximately

According to Chief Financial Officer James Reichenbacher, with the costs of trucking and one additional loader, the town is incurring \$600 per hour in contract costs.

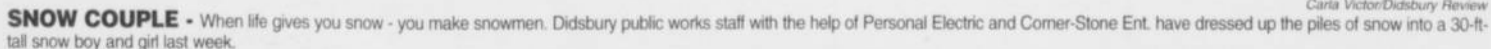
Snow removal contract services were over budget even before the December snowfall, he says, because of snow removal from the start of the year.

There has been so much snow this winter - with at least one event dumping over 15 centimetres - that a fourth snow storage area had to be created.

In past years, the town has been able to accomodate all the snow they have cleared from streets in two storage areas.

Wittal says it's possible that another storage site may have to be opened.

"We've run out of space on the streets to put it up on the side so there has to be another place where we can put it," said Wittal.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review



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### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

#### 2010 BUDGET MEETING (for the Town of Didsbury):

Monday, January 25, 2010 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm in Council Chambers

#### PUBLIC HEARING:

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers

*The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (next date: January 8, 2010)*

### TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT to the authority of Town Council as provided in Section 674 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of an encroachment into a Municipal Reserve located at Lot 1MR, Block 2, Plan 0214290 (Silverstone Place) from the property legally described as Lot 14, Block 2, Plan 0214290 (39 Silverstone Place).

Plans showing the location of the said encroachment into the municipal reserve may be inspected and information obtained from the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office during regular office hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A Public Hearing prior to Council making a decision regarding allowing the encroachment to remain will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, commencing at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the said encroachment.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon January 12, 2010.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: December 29, 2009

DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: January 5, 2010

Alana Gibson,  
Development Officer

### UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES???

TAXES NEED TO BE PAID BY DECEMBER 31, 2009

*Any December 31st outstanding balance will have an 18% PENALTY applied on JANUARY 4, 2010*



## DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE



#### COMING IN JANUARY 2010

FULL DAY MONDAY, Jan. 4, 2010

FULL DAY TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 2010

No school on these days, so don't forget to sign up your children for DOSCA "full days of fun"!

- SPORTS FOR SHORTS - January 11
- BUSY BUDDIES - January 13
- TODDLER GYM TIME - January 14
- YOUNG CHEFS - January 12
- GO GIRL - January 14
- BABYSITTING COURSE - January 16
- MOTHERS UNITE SALE - January 30

#### COMING IN FEBRUARY 2010

• STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR - February 6 & 7

• DIGITAL CAMERA: BASICS & BEYOND - February 24

• WEE SIGN - February 12

• THE BIG COOK - February 26

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### TOWN OF DIDSBURY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Administration Office, Planning, Infrastructure, Public Works & Didsbury Neighborhood Place

December 28-30 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

December 31 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

January 1 CLOSED

Didsbury Aquatic Centre & Arena

FRONT DESK (program registration, rentals & information)

December 21-24 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 28-31 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

POOL CLOSED December 17, 2009 to January 2, 2010

Check out the full schedule on the website: [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca)

*The Town of Didsbury Mayor, Council and Staff wish you all a safe and happy Christmas Season.*



### REMEMBER TO RENEW & LICENSE YOUR DOG OR CAT

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### Christmas Ice Arena Schedule

December 21 - January 3

	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
Main Ice	Shinny 12-2	Shinny 12-2	Shinny 12-2	FREE Shinny 12-2	Closed	Closed	Shinny 12-2
Leisure Ice			Public Skate 12-4		Closed	Closed	Public 12-4
	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Main Ice	Shinny 12-2	Shinny 12-2	Shinny 12-2 Public 2-4	FREE Shinny 12-2 Public 2-4	Closed		
Leisure Ice	Public 12-4	Public 12-4 7:45-9:00		Public Skate 12-4 7:45-9:00	Closed	Public 12:30-4pm	Public 12:30-4pm Family Youth Shinny 4-5

*Christmas is over .....What do you do with your tree? RECYCLE!*

Mountain View Regional Waste management Commission is encouraging you to recycle your Christmas tree! They're waiving all fees for the disposal of non-artificial Christmas trees! Trees can be dropped off at the following locations: Mountain View Regional Waste Landfill, the Olds Eco Site, the Sundre Transfer Station and the Water Valley Transfer Station. Please make sure your tree is free of tinsel, lights and decorations. They'll be happy to take your tree on any normal day of operation. Please do not leave your tree at your local recycle centre.

Natural trees will be received at NO COST, until January 17th, 2010



## Development rises as economy rebounds

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Didsbury Review

The value of building permits in Didsbury jumped by 15 per cent this year as the province moves towards economic recovery.

"A lot of projects planned during the boom were put on hold for the first three quarters of the year...now (developers) have their financing and are looking to break ground," said Brittany Hutton, manager of infrastructure and planning for the Town of Didsbury.

There have been 113 permits approved up until December 11, with a worth of \$11.9 million. In 2008, there were 129 permits tallying \$10.3 million.

Gord Kerr, co-owner of Dreamwood Homes Ltd, isn't surprised builders are taking out more permits than the year previous. He believes with the economy on the rebound, consumers are more confident about investing in new homes.

"I think people were waiting to see if homes got any cheaper but realize this is it...so now they are looking to build," he said.

The rise in permits could also be a result of builders having sold their speculation homes. They are looking to replace their inventory in 2010, Kerr said.

Whatever the reason, residential homes are leading developing activity in Didsbury. Fifty-five permits were granted this year.

Industry is coming up behind with 14 permits - the highest number granted since the year 2000.

"We hope we will get more industry to balance out our tax base when we launch our marketing campaign in the first financial quarter of 2010," Hutton said.

Last April the town annexed land in hopes of drawing industry to the community. Developers have trickled in, but the real push could happen in the new year when the town generates more awareness about what's available.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

**DRIVE TIME** - Didsbury Dragon Dylan Wallace drives by Olds Spartans Sam Prevost during Jr. Varsity basketball league play last week in Didsbury. Olds beat Didsbury 77-38.



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## Didsbury Agricultural Society AGM

Monday, January 11, 2010  
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Didsbury Curling Rink  
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## REQUEST FOR TENDER MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR

Mountain View Seniors Housing invites tenders for a Maintenance Contractor in the Town of Olds. Term of the contract will be March 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012. Information packages are available at Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave, Didsbury, Alberta, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday or email [rob.osterdal@mvsh.ca](mailto:rob.osterdal@mvsh.ca) to request a package.

All tenders must be placed in a sealed envelope and provide the following:

- Company name, address and background
- List of experience and qualifications
  - Include any equipment provided
  - Include examples of work in portfolio
- Customer references
- Service to be provided
- Cost of service per hour and maximum per year
- Proof of Liability Insurance and WCB coverage

Deadline for receiving tenders is January 15, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

We may not necessarily accept the lowest or any bid. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Tenders must be delivered to:

Mountain View Seniors' Housing  
Box 399, 1100A - 20 Ave  
Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0

Inquiries can be made to:

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**CHRISTMAS HELPERS** - Cassandra Rasmussen and Marsha Aarsby unload a shopping cart for fellow volunteers Donna Reimer and Debbie Hooper who are putting together one of the many hampers going out for the Christmas season through Didsbury's Christmas Helpers. Volunteers met at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church to prepare hampers and wrap presents.

## Chinook Winds celebrates 25 years

PASTOR RICHARD KOPE

In September of 2009 Chinook Winds Christian Centre marked 25 years of ministry in Didsbury. The congregation and friends celebrated this milestone on July 4, 2009 with a beef barbecue, activities for the children, and time of commemoration of historical moments and people involved in the journey of the church to this point in time. CWCC is an active Canadian affiliate with Ministers Fellowship International based in Portland, Oregon.

Founding and Senior Pastors Richard and Beth Kope arrived from Pasadena, California in 1984 to establish the work in Didsbury, and after moving through some five different locations, led their congregation to build the current facility in 1998-99. CWCC also operated a Christian bookstore, The Mustard Seed, for 10 years in the town's business sector.

Over the years the church's ministry has included weekly service in prisons in the area, Bible teaching in First Nations communities near Calgary, various summer programs for children, and leading study and home cell groups from west of Sundre to the east in the Linden area. One of CWCC's primary ministries beyond the weekly services provided in Didsbury has been a long-time com-

mitment to work in missions to needy people in foreign lands.

In the past 21 years CWCC has organized 22 missions to Africa (17 in Kenya, seven in Uganda, six in Ethiopia), 13 missions to Haiti, three trips into Eastern Europe (Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia, Siberia), two missions to Sicily, and two missions into Quebec. Other missions included Israel, Albania, Italy, Morocco, Cambodia, Netherlands, Venezuela, Hawaii, and Mexico. Some 200 individual trips have been organized, some in groups as large as 14 or as small as one person. The scope of work done ranges from evangelistic crusades to Pastoral and Leadership Conferences, from feeding and clothing needy people to building and renovating facilities, and from training children's workers to assisting with medical and financial aid for the sick.

November 29, 2009 was a special day in CWCC as Corey and Erin Kope were ordained to serve as pastors in the ministry, functioning as Associates in partnership with Senior Pastors Richard and Beth Kope. This father-son team will continue serving the church together through the transitional years ahead as they prepare for the eventualty of the next generation assuming the primary leadership of the ministry. The progression of change will begin to release added time and energy for the more experienced leaders of CWCC to continue the numerous endeavours ongoing in far-off places around the world.

## In brief

### Regional business licences possible

Didsbury businesses and the economy of the town could benefit from a regional licensing concept, recently approved of by the town's council.

During last Tuesday's council meeting, councillors gave their unanimous support to a reciprocal business licence agreement being developed with the participants of the Municipal Area Partnership.

Under the agreement, which is still in the municipal buy-in phase, businesses would be required to take out a permit in their home municipality and those business licences from MAP municipalities would be recognized and honoured by all members.

"I think this is a great thing to try and encourage business from the county," said councillor Bob Davidson before voting in favour of the support for the new program.

Currently, business owners must be accepted and pay for a permit in each municipality that they wish to do business in outside of their home municipality.

While the cost of a MAP-wide business licence - which would include Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona, Olds, Sundre, and Mountain View County if they all agreed to employ the program - has not been made public, Didsbury officials say town revenue will drop if the current system is enacted in favour of the proposed one.

Under the current system, any business not located in Didsbury - most notably peddlers - must pay to be approved through a business licence to operate within the town.

"It's a way to encourage business. We would lose some revenue but not much," said Town of Didsbury CAO Roy Brown during the discussion.

Mayor Brian Wittal said the intent is to encourage business, through incentive, to strengthen Didsbury's economy.

"The economic perspective is opening the region to all businesses in our region. Whether it's the peddler artists or a store in Carstairs with goods to sell, maybe there's more opportunity to let that happen here," said Wittal. "Hopefully it will incent more of that."



BRIAN WITTAL

### RBC donates \$254,500

The Royal Bank of Canada recently donated funds to help the Didsbury Municipal Library continue to function.

In 2009 RBC, through its charitable foundation, donated \$254,500 to 21 charities across the region. Donations ranging from \$500 to \$102,500 were given to charitable organizations to support community programs.

To help organizations with initiatives and programs that make a difference in the community, RBC focuses its support in five focus areas: education, health, social services, arts and culture and environmental causes.

"We are extremely honoured to be able to support the incredible work that charities throughout Central Alberta are doing to enhance the quality of life in the region," said Doug McLean, regional vice-president for RBC's Alberta Central market.

Included in the donations are:

- \* Didsbury Municipal Library - \$5,000
- \* Mountainview Seniors' Housing - \$500
- \* Bear Valley Rescue - \$500
- \* Olds College Foundation - \$100,000

## Winners light up

Judges that toured Didsbury last week have picked the top Christmas light displays for the 12th annual Christmas Light Decorating Contest.

The winner for the best small yard is 1325, 24th Street, while the winner of the large yard category is 14 Greensborough Bay. There was no winner for the county category since the judges received no phone calls to view a display.



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Didsbury Lion's  
Christmas Tree  
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**Notice of  
Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting  
of the  
**Rosebud Health Foundation**  
will be held  
**Tuesday, January 26, 2010**  
at the Didsbury Hospital  
in the  
Education Conference Room (downstairs)  
beginning at 7:30 p.m.

NOTE: Anyone interested in sitting on the Rosebud Health Foundation Board please attend as election of officers will take place.  
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## LUFT, Ronald



"A cheerful smile, a heart of gold. One of the very best the world could hold." With his family by his side, Ron Luft of Olds passed away peacefully on December 23rd, 2009 at the age of 92 years. He is now safe in the arms of his Heavenly

Father and reunited with the love of his life, his wife Elsie who passed away April 23, 2009. Ron leaves to mourn his children Larry (Jan), Sharon (Gerald), and Barb (Terry); grandchildren Laurel, Krista (Darcy), Cindy (John), Rick (Leah), Robby, and Jennifer (Rob); great-grandchildren Jameson, Mackenzie, Morgan, Madison, Adam, Brittanie, Braeden, and Hanna as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his sisters Lily and Florence and parents Peter and Anna Marie Luft. Ron will always be remembered for his friendship and kindness, along with his smile that would light up a room. At the age of 92 years, his remarkable memory recalled telephone numbers, dates and names and he was always eager to tell you a story of his youth or life on the farm in the Harmattan area. He often spoke fondly of the farming community and the farmers he served during the 23 years he worked as a grain buyer for Pioneer Grain in the town of Olds. He was a great storyteller and his repertoire seemed endless. Ron loved to sing and praise the Lord and his dedication to God was evident. His family was very important in his life and he will be sadly missed by all who loved him. To honour Ron's wishes, a private family gathering will be held. Memorial tributes may be made in Ron's honour to the S.P.C.A. or to the charity of choice.

Heartland Funeral Services Ltd. Olds entrusted with arrangements. 403-507-8610  
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## CLARKE, RICHARD ALLAN

Richard Allan Clarke (Richie) born Sept. 24, 1971 at Olds Hospital. Richie passed away suddenly in Didsbury on Dec. 17, 2009 at the age of 38 years old.

Richie worked various jobs: pipeline, seismic, roofing, house renovations, oilfield maintenance and for Portacrush out of Redwater, AB and he helped to build the first greenhouse for E&M Woodland Farms west of Bowden.

Due to health problems over the last couple of years, Richie was unable to work, but he kept himself busy working on his little mobile home, doing odd jobs for family and friends. He could do anything he put his mind to.

His latest hobby was woodworking. He built small barns, cabins, water wheel buildings and mirrors with barn wood; he was quite fussy about little details. Richie enjoyed camping, gardening, canning, cooking; he loved to have a good time with his friends and he loved his cat Taz.

Richie leaves to mourn, his mother Cheryl Clark, Winfield, AB; his sister Deanna (Dwayne) Riley & Jorja, Winfield, AB; Aunt Carol and family; Aunt Linda (Mike) and family; Aunt Donna (Cam) and boys; Uncle Rob (Arlene) and family; Aunt Karen (Ray) and family; Aunt Janice (Irwin) and family; Uncle Mike (Darlene) and family and many more relatives.

Many friends, some he made working at Redwater and Al from Bowden who was a very good friend to him.

He was predeceased by his father, Brian Clark, in 1995; Grandparents, George (1991) and Evelyn (2003) Clarke; Great-grandparents, Grandpa and Grandma Elliott in 1991 and 2005; Great-grandma and Grandpa Clarke in 1986 and 1987; Grandpa and Granny Clark (1970 and 2004).

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Mountain View Community Hall  
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Cheryl Clark  
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courteous when dealing with him.

My sincere thank you to EMS, Didsbury  
District Fire Department and Didsbury  
District Health Services, Emergency  
Department for your professional and  
compassionate care to both of us on  
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